

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Crawford

LCC: Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The purpose of the Council is to reduce the dependence upon alcohol and drugs by the residents of Crawford County, to heighten public awareness of the problems associated with ATOD abuse, and to address the issues of ATOD related problems affecting our community by addressing those issues through education, prevention, intervention and treatment.

History:

Crawford County is a small rural community in southern Indiana with a population of 10,868 residents. The county is located approximately 50 miles west of Louisville, KY and is bordered by Dubois and Perry Counties on the west, Orange County to the north, Harrison County to the east and the Ohio River on the south. The county seat is English with 9 townships. There is one school corporation with one junior-senior high school and five elementary schools. Crawford County consistently ranks 1st or 2nd in unemployment in Indiana. Seventy-one percent of the employed are blue collar workers with 37% aged 25 and older without a high school diploma.

The Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community was organized in May of 1990 in response to the problems of alcohol and drug abuse. The county commissioners recognized the council as an entity that would receive funds. Three committees were then formed (prevention, treatment, law enforcement) to make recommendations to the full council's membership. In 1993 a part-time Drug Abuse Program Coordinator was hired. The position maintained collaboration between the local school corporation and the CCCDFC, and to assure accurate needs assessment and the linking of services relating to ATOD within the community. The D.A.R.E. program, Project LEAD, and SADD programs were delivered since 1986.

In 1995 the county prosecutor decided to discontinue the monies available to the LCC. The reasons for that decision remain unclear. However, the paid coordinator was released from those duties and the LCC became dormant for 18 months.

In mid-1997 the LCC met again to elect a new chair and to reorganize the council and enlist participation of its membership. As a result, the LCC decided to meet quarterly to accommodate schedules and act as a monitor for ATOD problems in Crawford County that focused on granting funds to recipients to agencies who provided programs addressing those needs. The council actively met and carried out that objective until about 1999 when the existing chair resigned which left the council several months without leadership. However, in early 2001 the Purdue Extension director was elected and once again membership participation increased when the location of meetings was in the conference area of the probation department. During the next two years the council made revisions to the By-Laws and continued to provide mini-grants to programs such as the After-prom, Kidability, trainings and drug-education.

For the past two years, Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community has been meeting at Family House in Marengo. Attendance has decreased substantially since then; however, it was decided to relocate back to the probation conference room in English beginning in 2006. Additionally, the council decided to designate a portion of the funds for a coordinator to facilitate and promote the objectives of the new community plan.

The CCCFDC monitors programs and events that have been funded with LCC mini-grants by 1.) requiring that the applying agency would attend 50% of all meetings 2.) submit a full report at the conclusion of the programming that clearly describes how the use of funds impacted substance abuse in Crawford County 3.) document expenses and 4.) make appropriate public announcements that promote the role of the LCC.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

A committee from the LCC met in early 2005 to discuss and review former problem statements. Once those problems were evaluated and compared with current data, the trends indicated that similar ATOD related issues continue to exist and affect the community. The Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community plan 2006-2008 will address four (4) identified areas: Early sampling of drug and alcohol and other drug abuse; the ongoing problems of addictions that consistently impair individuals and the community; the need for an increase in resources and counseling addiction services; and increasing the participation and attendance of LCC membership.

All of the objectives stated will be supported by improving the participation of CCCFDC through networks, resources, and funding opportunities. The plan encompasses support for law enforcement, prevention/education and treatment.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Jon Kuss	HH PACT	W	M	Non-Profit
Lynn Lopp	Court	W	M	Judiciary
Jim Grizzel	Probation	W	M	Law-enforcement
Richard Scott	Sheriff	W	M	Law-enforcement
Mark Bye	Deputy-Sheriff	W	M	Law-enforcement
Wayne Apple	Crawford Co. High School	W	M	Education
Allison Millar	CC Youth Services	W	F	Non-profit
Teresa Sillings	CC Youth Services	W	F	Youth Advocate
Debbie Ade	Elementary School	W	F	Education
Ken Penrod	Purdue Extension	W	M	Education
Catherine Ramsey	Public Library	W	F	Library (Other)
Allison Moore	Hoosier Uplands	W	F	Non-profit
Ruth Atkins	resident	W	F	Parent
Suetta Fischer	Hoosier	W	F	Victim Advocate (other)
Ray Harris	Probation	W	M	Law-enforcement
Jim Montgomery	Prosecutor	W	M	Judiciary
Steve Newkirk	Community	W	M	Religion
Amy Lange	Student	W	F	Youth
Kathy Kuss	HH PACT	W	F	non profit

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: Among Crawford County youth there is widespread use of sampling and beginning routine use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs at an early age.

Supportive Data:

- According to the 2005 ATOD survey, Crawford County 7th & 8th graders use tobacco nearly twice as much as state rates on a monthly basis (23.6%)
- According to the 2005 ATOD survey, Crawford County 7th & 8th graders consume alcohol nearly 10% higher (30.6%) than state rates on a monthly basis.
- According to the 2005 ATOD survey, Crawford County 7th & 8th graders use amphetamines at a higher rate (7.0) than state rates on a monthly basis.
- According to the 2005 ATOD survey, 4.9% of Crawford County 7th graders used alcohol daily compared to .9% statewide. According to the 2005 ATOD survey, 3.3% of Crawford County 7th graders smoked ½ pack of cigarettes daily compared to 1.5% statewide.
- According to the 2005 ATOD survey, 3.3% of Crawford County 7th graders smoked ½ pack of cigarettes daily compared to 1.5% statewide.
- According to the 2005 ATOD survey, 4.1% of Crawford County 7th graders used marijuana daily compared to .9% statewide.
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Final Update of Supportive Data:

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Objectives:

- The Crawford County LCC will assist with funding to promote programs that reduce drug, tobacco and alcohol use.

- Promote forums to raise awareness by forming partnerships with community resources
- Advocate for state and local collaboration to expand family-focused community correction. (This doesn't fit with this problem statement.)
- Promote parent/school involvement
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Goals:

- Decrease the percentage of youth who report drinking monthly.
- Decrease the percentage of youth who report monthly marijuana use.
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Problem Statement #2: There is continuing evidence of ATOD abuse by youth and adults, resulting in individual and community impairment.

Supportive Data:

- Indiana Prevention Resource Center reports alcohol sales outlets per capita in Crawford County was 2.51 per thousand compared to the Indiana rate of 1.67
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center reports tobacco sales outlets per capita in Crawford County was 1.83 per thousand compared to the Indiana rate of 0.82
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center reports that in 2002 the annual percentage rate of adults who smoked cigarettes was 35.39% compared to the Indiana rate of 29.31%
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center reports that in 2002 37% of all adults 25 and older have less than a high school diploma
- According to the U.S Census in 2000 Crawford County ranked 2nd in poverty in Indiana.

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Objectives:

- Increase the awareness of tobacco education in the community by collaborating with the local tobacco prevention coalition
- Support law enforcement's efforts with opportunities for training and community education.
- Provide support for incentives to eliminate or reduce drug and alcohol abuse
- Provide funding to programs for incentives to eliminate or reduce drug and alcohol abuse.
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Goals:

- To decrease the rates of drug and alcohol abuse in Crawford County.
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Problem Statement #3: The treatment services continuum for youth and adults is inadequate in Crawford County, resulting in unacceptable delays in services and persons going untreated for their addictions problems.

Supportive Data:

- According to Indiana Prevention Resource Center in 2002 only 66.68% of Crawford County residents 18 and older held any insurance compared to a rate of 73.55% for Indiana
- According to the Southern Hills Resource Directory there is only 1 active AA group meeting once per week in Crawford County in 2005
- According to STATS Indiana, 42.1% of Crawford Co. residents commute outside of the county for employment.
- According to the Crawford County Resource Directory (2005) there is only one addictions counselor available locally

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Objectives:

- Advocate for an addictions counselor that will accommodate individual needs of the client.
- Advocate for addiction services with a sliding fee scale.
- The LCC will identify and distribute contact information for agencies that provide addiction counseling in the surrounding area.
- Advocate for a substance abuse counselor who uses a research based assessment tool for adults and youth.
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Goals:

- To increase treatment services for individuals with addictions.
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Problem Statement #4: The LCC is not seen as a resource for solutions, information, or networking collaboration.

Supportive Data:

- Minutes from LCC meetings report that average attendance for 2004/05 is 5 persons
- Continued low attendance at LCC meetings results in fewer solutions, information, networking and collaboration.
- A surplus of unspent dollars remains carried over during the 2004 and 2005 budget years.

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Objectives:

- Active LCC members will personally invite inactive and new members of the community to meetings.
- The LCC will schedule meetings at a time and location that is convenient for the membership.
- Mini-grant applications will be publicized regularly and through direct distribution
- A coordinator will be contracted by the LCC to facilitate and promote meetings, advertise availability of mini-grants, and advocate for community networking
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Goals:

- To increase participation and attendance of LCC membership.
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: October 2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: October 2009

Date of Community Consultant Review: 9-6-06

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The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: TS

***Local Drug-Free Communities Fund
(Crawford County FY 2005)***

Item	Amount
Starting Balance	43,437.83
January Receipts	350.00
February Receipts	1,747.12
March Receipts	1,053.00
April Receipts	1,012.19
May Receipts	937.50
May Disbursement (CCYSB)	(1,000.00)
June Receipts	1,555.50
July Receipts	560.00
August Receipts	397.50
September Receipts	1669.50
October Receipts	1,017.00
November Receipts	935.25
December Receipts as of 12/20/05	1,462.50
Balance as of 12/20/05	55,131.89

The Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community maintains a budget with the County Auditor and submits a proposed budget each fiscal year to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the County Council for approval. This budget is determined by the CCCDFC governing board. The CCCDFC board has the sole responsibility for determining the allocation of these funds.